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For: HEAT DISTRIBUTING COOKING GRATE  
 WITH GREASE CONTROL STRUCTURE  
 FOR A BARBECUE GRILL

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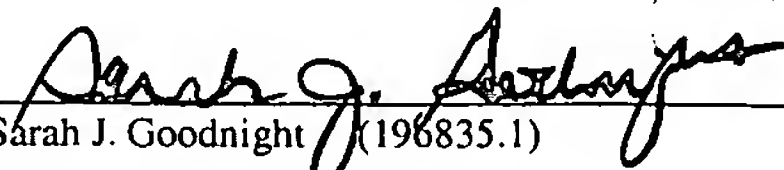
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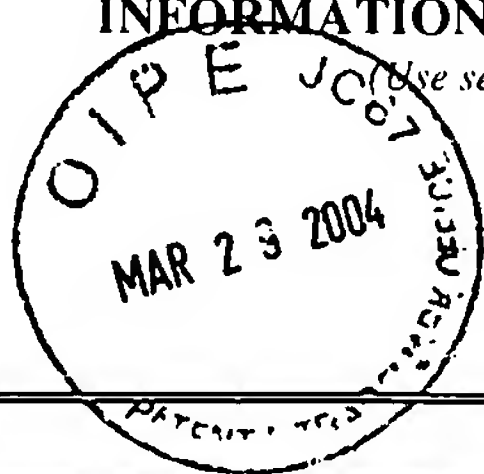
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